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	In an effort to increase coverage of the search requirement, it was decided to launch the last J-3, Mission 1107, at a 100 NM mile altitude instead of the standard 85 miles. Chairman noted that the intelligence community had not participated in this decision and he felt since there was a possible impact on intelligence information, ICRS should review the options and make a recommendation to COMIREX regarding the optimum operating altitude. To assist ICRS in its deliberations the following presentation was provided by NPIC:	
25X1A	a. began the briefing by stating he would address the subject from two standpoints, namely, interpretability and total area coverage for the two altitudes. Regarding the difference in	
25X1A	area coverage, provided statistics for Mission 1106 which showed that a total area gain of 1,764,850 sq nm or 28% would have been realized if the mission had been flown at a 100 mile altitude. (Attached is a breakdown of the area coverage figures presented by	
25X1A	He stated that while there was some loss of resolution at the higher alittude it was rather difficult to evaluate the influence of altitude on the interpretability of the photography because of such varriables as haze, solar elevation, obliquity and cloud shadow. The Photo Interpretators had reported that mensuration was a little easier at the 85 mile altitude because the edges of objects were better defined. In alayzing readout for several categories of targets covered	
25X1D	at the different altitudes, he made the following comments:	
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25X1A	In summarizing, noted that conditions under which the photography was taken influences the quality more than does the altitude. In general, the 15 NM	25X1A
	difference in the altitude does not significantly hamper interpretation but at the	25X1A
	2. In further discussion of the subject, the NRO member was queried concerning the amount of lead time required to change the planned altitude of a mission. The NRO responded by noting that the orbit was normally determined three weeks prior to launch, however, this could possibly be reduced to two weeks but the actual length of time would have to be confirmed later.	
	3. Chairman stated that he would prepare a paper to Chairman, COMIREX, setting forth an ICRS position on this matter and would distribute it to members for their consideration. Chairman noted that based on the NPIC briefing the 100 NM altitude would seem to be advantageous.	
	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	
	4. The draft minutes for meeting of 19 August were approved. Paragraph 10 was revised at the request of DIA. The Chairman distributed draft minutes for the meeting of 26 August with a request that any changes be provided by close of business 5 September. /DIA subsequently submitted recommended changes, the major item being a rewrite of paragraph 4.7	
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USE OF U-2 REVIEW 13. The Chairman reported that he had provided Chairman, COMIREX, a recap the USIB requirements in those areas where the U-2 could possibly be employed for reference in his meeting with the DDNRO. He emphasized that the meeting was only exploritory in nature and that no committments to use the U-2 in any specific are not now utilized, would be made without going through the normal COMIREX machiner	a,
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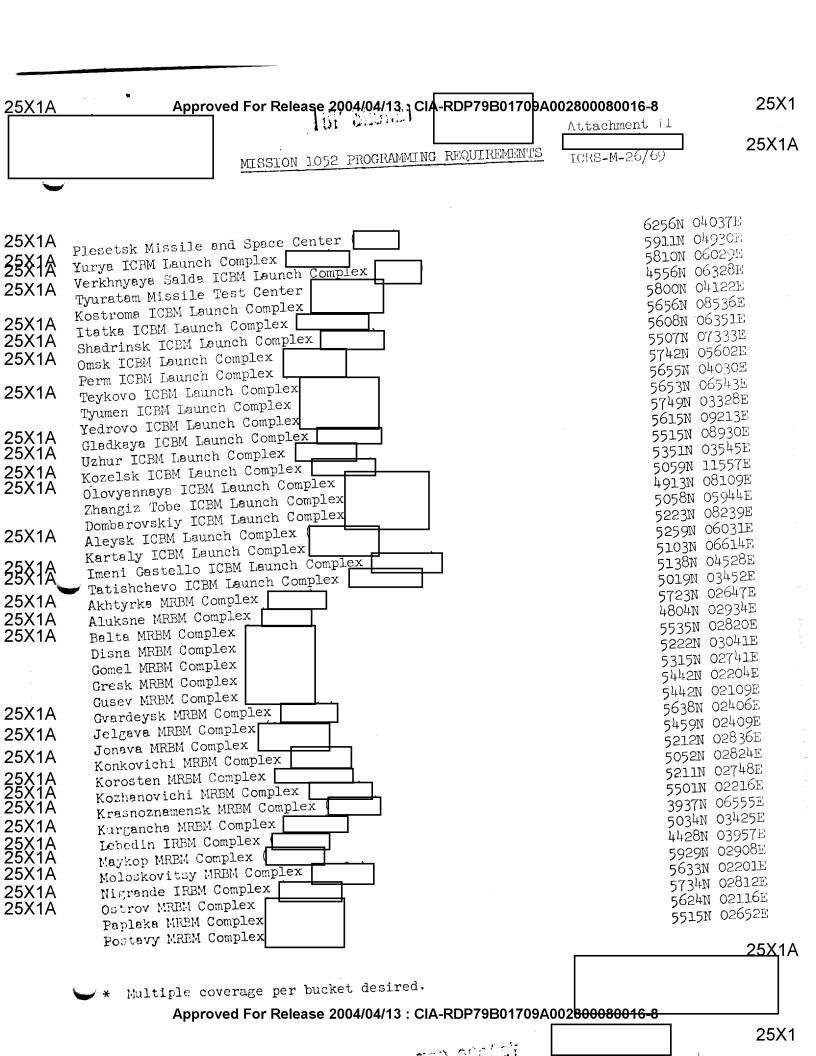
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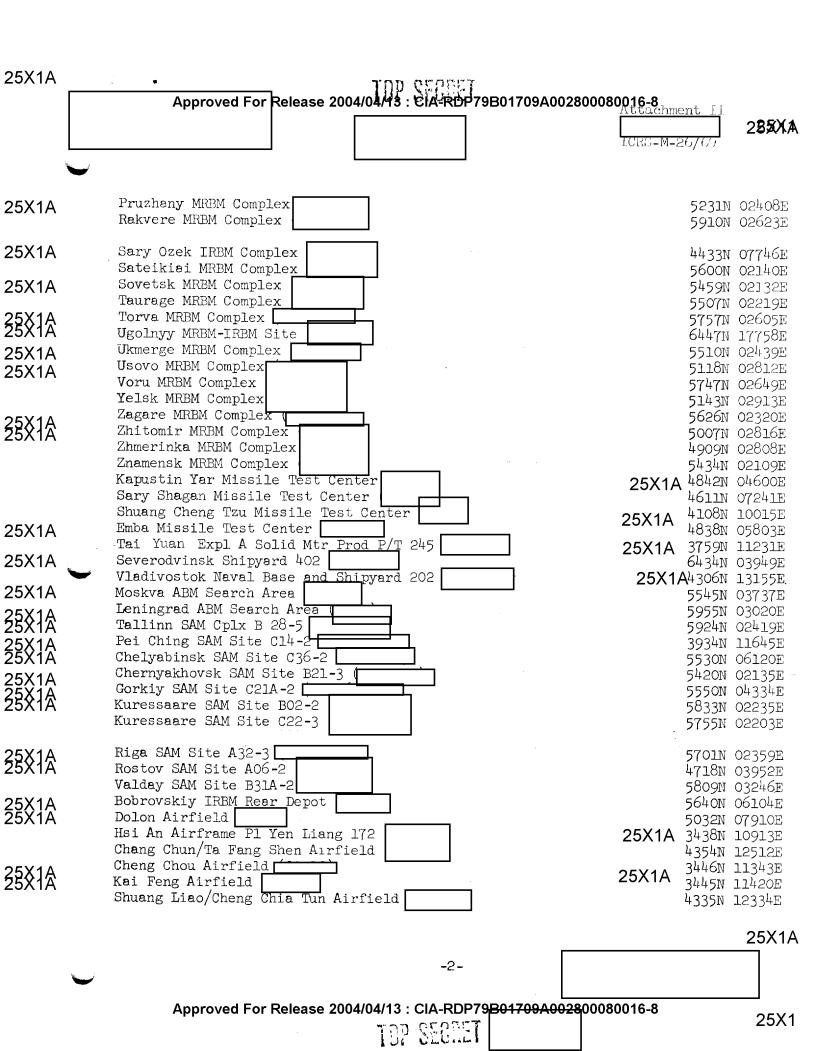
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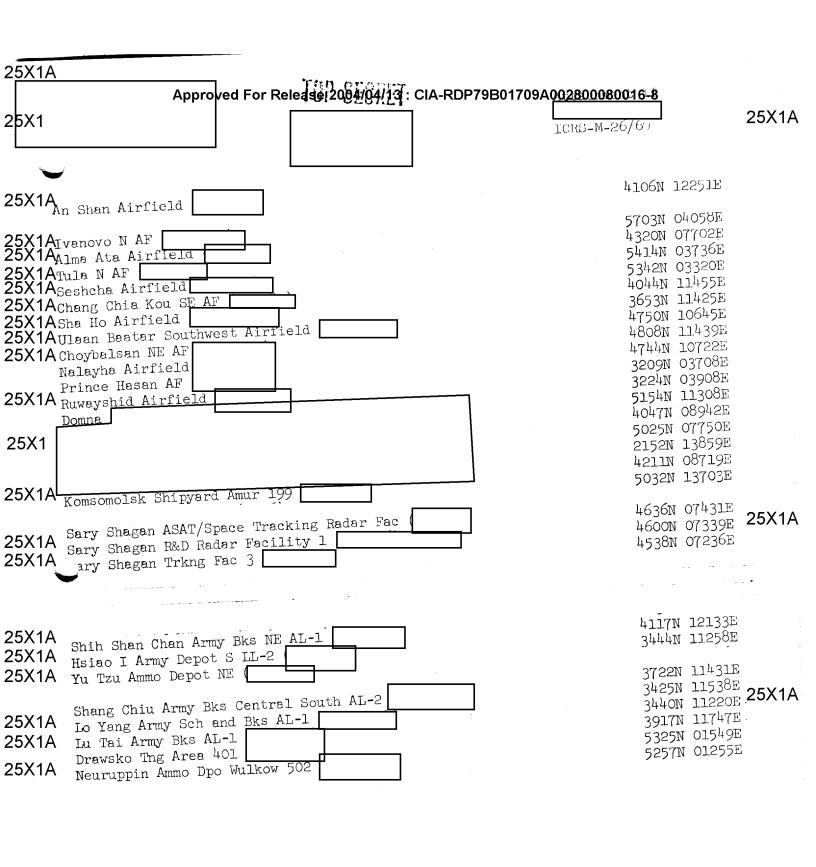
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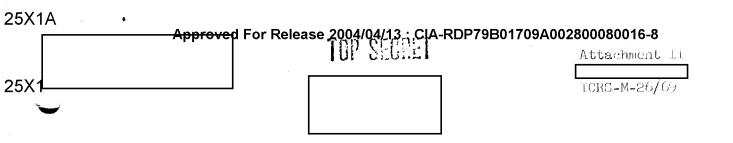
- 1. All of the additional available film would be used to acquire additional ground area; thus, it would not be repetitive coverage.
- 2. All of the additional available film would be used for operational purposes and not for domestic or engineering acquisition.







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Holiday areas (to include holidays in Mongolia)

Sino/Soviet border areas bounded by:

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China area search:

- a. Area south of 30° North, east of 97° East
- b. Possible Impact area, bounded by:

- c. Possible MRBM Deployment areas:
 - 1. Bounded on the north by Liu-chia-tien (50-09N 124-14E) and Sun-wu (49-25N 127-22E); bounded on the south by Chieng-te (40-58N 117-53E) and Ho-lung (42-38N 129-33E).
 - 2. Bounded on the north by Chiu-chiang (29-44N 115-59E) and Hangchou (30-15N 120-10E); bounded on the south by Kowloon, Hong Kong (22-20N 114-10E) and Amoy (24-27N 118-05E).
 - 3. Bounded on the north by Hsin-hua (27-45N 111-18E) and Chiu-chiang (29-44N 115-59E); bounded on the south by Mao-ming (21-55N 110-52E) and Kowloon, Hong Kong (22-20N 114-10E).
 - 4. Bounded on the north by Ya-an (29-59N 102-52E) and Feng-hsien (33-52N 106-33E); bounded on the south by Ping-hsiang (22-06N 106-04E) and Nan-ning (22-49N 108-19E).

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	IMAGERY COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMIREX	
	AGENDA	
	10:00, 3 September 1969, Room 2G-22 Headquarters	
	1. NPIC Briefing - CORONA Perigee Altitude Effect	
	2. Approval of Minutes - 19, 26 August Meetings	
	3. Operational Report - NRO	
	4. South China/North Vietnam Priorities List (ICRS-D-6/18-5, 22 August 1969)	
	5. Programming Requirements - Mission 1052	
	6. Revised Cuban Requirements - Chairman	·
	7. Other Business	
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